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1. Retail commodity prices in Pyongyang on 1 October 1949* were as follows:

Rice (per small tu)	250 won
Millet (per small tu)	200 won
Soy beans (per small tu)	100 won
Beef (per catty)	120 won
Chickens (each)	300 won
Eggs (each)	6 won
Liquor (So Ju) (per catty)	60-120 won
Canvas shoes with rubber soles	600 won
Socks	80 won
Electric light bulbs, 40 watts (each)	10 won
Pencils (each)	30-40 won
Ink (small bottle)	30 won
Pen holder (each)	5-10 won
Cigarettes (10)	10-40 won

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